

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 2878

In re

Patent Application of

Christian Sarbach, et al.

Application No. 09/856,597

Confirmation No.: 3565

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: Christine Sung

"FLUORESCENCE IMAGE ACQUISITION  
APPARATUS AND IMAGING SYSTEM  
COMPRISING SUCH AN APPARATUS"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	X \$100	0.00
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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to November 13, 2005.

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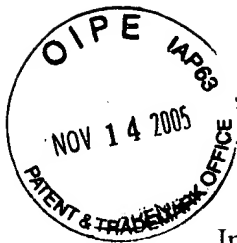
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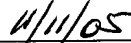
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed July 13, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to November 13, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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